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Non-Resident Notice.

In the Chancery Court at Jamestown.

Jack Piles vs. William Hicks.

In this cause it appearing from complainant's bill that William Hicks, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk and Master that said William Hicks be required to appear before the Chancery Court, at Jamestown, Tennessee, on the

First Monday after the Fourth Monday in November, 1883,

and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing *ex parte* as to him.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Plateau Gazette.

This 1st day of November, 1883.

S. V. Bowyer, Clerk and Master.

Nasby in the South.

A TOUR OF OBSERVATION IN THE SOUTH.

MR. D. R. LOCKE (Nasby), the editor of the TOLEDO BLADE, and M. ROBINSON LOCKE, will make a tour of the Southern States, commencing on or about October 15th, 1883, and continuing during the Autumn and Winter, the object being a series of letters descriptive of the whole South.

These letters, which will appear weekly, will be entirely non-political, their object being to place before the people of the whole country, especially the half million readers of the BLADE, such facts as are necessary to a proper comprehension of the resources of the South.

The great South is entering upon an era of development that in the course of a few years will work wonderful changes in population and general wealth. What the Southern States need, more than anything else, is that its advantages in soil, climate, forest and mineral wealth be known and understood, to the end of diverting thither its proper proportion of the millions of people coming into the country and the millions more from the North who are seeking new homes. In the North, more is known of Germany and France than of the Southern States.

The TOLEDO WEEKLY BLADE has the largest circulation of any paper published in the United States, and these letters will appear regularly in its columns. In fact, the letters from the South will be its great feature for the coming year. The importance to the South of a work like this can hardly be over-estimated.

The letters will not be confined to the regular tourist's routes, nor to a description of what the regular tourist writes about. Messrs. Locke will visit interior points, remote from the much-frequented lines of travel, they will investigate, personally, soil, water-powers, forests and mines, business facilities and advantages, the progress made and making, railroads, public buildings and works, everything in short pertaining to the material development of the vast country south of the Ohio and Potomac.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Wool washing is gradually going out of favor in this country.

The wheat crop of Minnesota is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels.

The State of Iowa claims 1,000,000 more hogs than any other state in the Union.

The cranberry interest in the State of Wisconsin is estimated at about \$1,500,000.

Upwards of 500 stallions are annually imported from France to the United States.

American companies have spent over \$30,000,000 in railroads in Mexico, and completed over 1,600 miles of track.

Several persons were killed and others injured by the wrecking of a train on the Mexican Central Railway for the purpose of robbery.

A poplar tree recently cut in Clark County, Ky., was seven feet in diameter, seventy feet to the first limb, and yielded 60,000 shingles.

There are 46 postmasters in the United States who receive \$1 a year salary. The Danville Tribune says: They probably take their pay in the fun they get reading "postals."

The fastest train in the world is probably the "Flying Dutchman," which runs without stopping from London to Bristol, a distance of 118 miles, in just two hours, a rate of fifty-nine and one-eighth miles an hour.

At a saloon in Marietta, Ga., recently a dreadful stench caused the people to break open the door, when a large fire was found on the hearth; the bar-keeper had got drunk and fallen into it and was burned to death. King Alcohol claims his victims.

Figures compiled by the Agricultural Department at Washington show that in two years the value of the agricultural products of the South has increased over \$214,000,000. In 1882 the increase in the value of Southern agricultural productions was thirty-five per cent., while that of the whole country taken together was only about five per cent. The total value of the Southern products for 1882 was \$875,000,000.—North and South.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, November 2.

The following was the state of the Treasury to-day:

Gold coin and bullion.....	\$219,530,064
Silver dollars and bullion.....	121,112,611
Fractional coin.....	26,741,553
U. S. Notes.....	51,855,051
Total.....	\$119,262,281
Certificates outstanding—	
Gold.....	\$32,491,470
Silver.....	85,740,129
Currency.....	13,068,000

OVER THE STATE.

Cleveland has a sausage factory.

Morristown is to have a broom factory.

Greene County has a big jail debt to pay.

A first-class tailor is wanted in Sevierville.

A gun club has been organized in Rogersville.

A broom factory is to be started in Morristown.

A light snow has been reported in Washington County.

The new post-office at Chattanooga is nearly finished.

The button factory at Spring City has resumed operations.

Carter County is badly in need of a number of new bridges.

Fifty thousand pounds of cotton seed was recently sold at Milan.

The tobacco crop in Montgomery County has been cut and housed.

The wheat crop of Johnson Co. is the finest ever seen in that section.

Rogersville has a good building boom, and still the demand is more houses.

Maryville has about 800 students in attendance at the different schools.

East Tennessee farmers are alive to the introduction of live stock of all kinds.

The State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Knoxville, has 102 inmates.

The farmers of Sevier County are taking steps towards a better system of farming.

The Greenville Democrat says the main street of Blountville is over an extensive cave.

The West Tennessee Medical Association will hold its next meeting at Jackson in May.

Three thousand turkeys were shipped from Bristol to Savannah, Ga., in one car, last week.

The Chattanooga stove factory will not be opened until there is a reverse in the iron market.

Armistead College is the name of a new educational institution being erected in Cumberland County.

Hog raisers throughout the State are not a little disgruntled at the low prices compared with last season.

In Bradstreet's last report of failures nearly every State in the Union is represented except Tennessee.

Dave Stewart, night engineer at the blast furnace, Chattanooga, fell through a hatchway Thursday, and received painful injuries.

Two Mormon elders are said to be working up the rural districts of Hawkins and Hancock Counties, but with little success.

The East Tennessee road has paid Mrs. Gheen \$2,750, for the death of her son, Lee Gheen, who was killed in the recent collision at Cleveland.

Upon the authority of T. E. H. McC., of Madisonville, we can state that as much as \$200,000 of gold dust has been sent from the Coco Creek gold mines to the Philadelphia mint.—Monroe Democrat.

The reduction of the public debt during the month of October was \$10,304,798, making a total decrease of \$39,584,470 since June 30th, 1883. The cash in the Treasury is \$364,347,501, and the debt less cash in the Treasury now amounts to \$1,511,507,737.

THE SOUTH.

Savannah is to have a new grand hotel.

Atlanta talks of having a stock exchange.

Late turnips make fine pasturage for sheep in the South.

Florida's taxable property in 1879 amounted to \$29,471,648.

A Florida man will set out forty acres in olives this winter.

The wheat crop of Minnesota is estimated at forty million bushels.

Stock-raising is assuming larger proportions in many parts of the South.

The Life Insurance Association of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has 303 members.

The apple crop of the Shenandoah valley, of Virginia, is very large and thousands of barrels are being shipped North.

Everything is so dry in Macon County, Ga., that some of the sportsmen carry a canteen of water along for their dogs.

A valuable gold mine has been opened within the corporation limits of the town of Concord, N. C., on the Reed property.

The future supply of hard wood growing in the United States will be from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Cherokee Falls Manufacturing Co., of Spartanburg, S. C., recently declared a dividend of eight per cent. for not quite six months.

The Arkansas oil-mill building at Texarkana is completed and the machinery put in proper place, preparatory to commencement of work.

Enormous tracts of timbered land in all the Southern States have been purchased by companies, syndicates and individuals within the last few years.

Passenger coach "No. 17," built twenty years ago for the Georgia Central railroad, and at that time the largest and most elegant car in the South, is still running on that line.

The New Orleans & Northeastern road from Meridian to New Orleans now being completed, through communication will be made by trains running over the different divisions C. N. O. & T. P. R. during next week.

It has been so long since the days of Horace Greeley that his advice about going West is being forgotten. "Go South, young man," is the best advice for the times, and it is being accepted widely.—Louisville Commercial.

The largest crop of wheat ever sown in East Tennessee has been seeded this fall; some remains to be sowed yet, but the principal portion of the large acreage is up, and far enough advanced to stand the hardest freezes. Many fields look as green as they generally do in the early spring. Some sections are troubled with the fly, but on the whole the prospect for an immense yield was never better.—Knoxville Tribune.

Mother Hubbard's.

An exchange says the following is the origin of the Mother Hubbard dress:

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone,
But when she got there
The cupboard was bare
And so her poor dog got none.

She was in a great stew
To know what to do
For of money she had not a cent,
So she sold her last suit
To buy food for the brute,
And up town in her night gown she went.

All the ladies who saw it
And the strings to draw it,
Declared it the nicest thing out;
So now on the street,
Looking ever so sweet,
In their gowns they go racing about.

A Warning Which All Should Heed.

"You must be careful in your use of nitric acid," said a professor of chemistry to his class, for when benzoylnaphthylamide is treated with nitric acid, isomeric mononitrobenzoylnaphthalenides are formed, one yielding mononitrobenzoylnaphthylamide, and the other akydrobenzodiamidodiphenyl, and an explosion is sure to follow.—London Echo.

Number of Plants Per Acre at Given Distances.

1 foot by one foot, 43,560.
1½ feet by 1½ feet, 19,360.
2 feet by 2 feet, 10,890.
2½ feet by 2½ feet, 6,969.
3 feet by 3 feet, 4,840.
4 feet by four feet, 2,722.
5 feet by five feet, 1,742.
6 feet by six feet, 1,210.
9 feet by nine feet, 537.
12 feet by 12 feet, 362.
15 feet by 15 feet, 193.
18 feet by 18 feet, 134.
20 feet by 20 feet, 104.
25 feet by 25 feet, 70.
30 feet by 30 feet, 40.
40 feet by 40 feet, 27.

Farmers should cut out the above list for future use.—Mirror and Farmer.

East Tennessee is succeeding.

Of Virginia's 5,587 schools, over 1,500 are colored.

Numerous cotton seed oil mills are being erected throughout the South.

Hon. Judah P. Benjamin is now residing in Paris, and, by the advice of his physicians, has abandoned his professional labors.

Lilly Dale, an actress, playing in Dallas, Texas, disguised herself as an old woman and disappeared, carrying with her \$5,000 worth of stolen diamonds.

Over eight thousand miles of railroad has been built in the South since January 1, 1888, representing a cash outlay of \$200,000,000. Half as much more has been expended in improving the existing lines.

Our Carthage correspondent shows that the people of the Upper Cumberland country never more than now felt the need of railroad facilities, and they ought to have them. The road from Nashville to Lebanon ought to be extended to Carthage and thence across the Cumberland plateau to Knoxville. The cities of Knoxville and Nashville combining their influence and capital with that of the intervening country might secure this east and west air-line. The country is rich in agriculture and minerals and ought to be developed and its trade value both says to Knoxville and Nashville.—American.